



City Endorses Petition For Cleanup Drive Against "Litterbugs" In Town

By I. J. Parker

A clean-up drive against "litterbugs" was endorsed by the city council last Monday night after a petition by the Joint Committee on Clean-up for Greenbelt was presented by James Smith, committee representative. The petition called for a program which would include (1) a city employee to pick up papers and debris with a stick around the Center and other public areas, (2) a committee of citizens, to be designated "Mayor's inspectors" that would report on conditions of cleanliness of public areas, (3) an educational program on the need for keeping the city clean directed at youngsters in schools, and (4) a strong effort to clean up the Center area, particularly on Saturday and Sunday.

Cooperation of Greenbelt Consumer Services and Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation to recognize their responsibilities on this matter was urged by the committee.

Members of the committee are (Greenbelt Citizens Association) Eleanor Carr, Miriam Solomon, Rachel Algaze, Reverend Robert Hull, Elsie Reeves, (GCS) Sam Schwimer, (Lions Club) James Smith, (Izaak Walton League) Edgar Weber and Edgar Swisher, (American Legion) James Wells.

City Manager Charles McDonald stated that he hoped the committee would emphasize their clean-up program on a year around basis. "This is a continuing problem," he declared. Mayor Frank Lastner asserted that the program should be directed to parents as well as children, and disclosed that citizens have been informed by cards placed in garbage closets of the method of disposing of trash. He deplored motorists littering the roadsides with beer containers, and hoped for strict enforcement of ordinances against littering. Ben Goldfaden, councilman, requested the city manager to place signs at the entrances to Greenbelt warning visitors about littering the city.

Chief causes of the littering were described by council members as Sunday shoppers at the food store, out of town visitors to the lake picnic area, and general disregard by irresponsible citizens of the appearance of our fair community.

Glenn Burrows suggested the placing of larger containers in the court areas. He declared that general policing of his own residence often results in filling his own containers, and citizens must resort to placing their trash on roadsides for lack of adequate space. Another citizen suggested that the city hire a retired man with time on his hands to pick up the papers near the Center. He is a postal employee, he declared, and knew of many retired postal employees who would prefer something to do, rather than idle away their time. One observer declared, "An ex-postal employee would be ideal - the job needs someone who is used to being on his feet all day."

Holy Name Society Meets Wednesday

The May meeting of the St. Hugh's Holy Name Society to be held Wednesday evening, May 12, at 8:30 p.m. will offer the third in a series of father and son meetings, with talks by members of the various religious orders.

Guest speaker at this meeting will be Father Stephen Hartdegen of the Franciscan Order. Father Hartdegen is a professor at Catholic University and has been actively engaged in a new translation of the Holy Bible into English from the ancient Hebrew and Greek. He has also travelled extensively throughout the world and in Palestine in particular.

Littered Lake Area Scored By Swisher

Increased attendance at the lake picnic area, mostly by non-Greenbelters, has created an untidy condition at the lake, Izaak Walton representative Edgar Swisher reported to the city council last Monday night. He urged the appointment of more lake "wardens" to help enforce anti-littering ordinances. Swisher complained of papers, boxes, broken bottles, and the discarding of beverage containers in the lake itself. He urged, in addition to wardens, the placing of signs, and stricter enforcement by the police of ordinances. (Wardens cannot arrest, but can supervise the area.) Chief violators of picnic area cleanliness are the Maryland University students, Swisher declared.

Citizens Group Meets On Monday

The Greenbelt Citizens Association will hold its regular meeting Monday night, May 10, in the Center school, starting promptly at 8 p.m.

Featured at the meeting will be a discussion on charter home rule for Prince Georges County. Mrs. Jane Hunt of the League of Women Voters, will speak in favor of the proposal. Officials of the Citizens Association stated last Wednesday that so far no one has been found to take the opposing view at the meeting. However, if any person or persons wish to state their views in opposition to home rule, they will be welcomed at Monday night's meeting.

Committee Chairmen

The GCA Executive Committee met on April 18, following the election of officers, and named the following committee chairmen:

Inter-County Belt Freeway, John Schmidt; Transportation and Truck Ban on New Parkway, Matt Amberg; Landscaping, Hans Jorgensen; Clean up, John Schmidt; New Youth Center, Beverly Fonda.

Representative to City Council, Glenn Burrows, with Hans Jorgensen as alternate; Prince Georges County Civic Federation, Leon Kahn; Publicity, Bernard Krug; Funds, Al Herling.

Association Secretary Glenn Burrows emphasized that the meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m., with the showing of a film.

COUNCIL TO BE AIRED

The city offices may be air-conditioned in the future, it was disclosed last Monday night at the city council meeting. City manager Charles McDonald was instructed to get information of the costs and eypes of equipment needed. The instruction was given by a sweltering city council, meeting in the city offices, fanning themselves with copies of resolutions and new ordinances.

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 7 - Registration Day for Cooperative Kindergarten, 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. in both schools. First Grade Registration, 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. in room 102 North End School. Home Economics Room in the Center School.

Saturday, May 8 - Candidates for Babe Ruth League teams report to Braden Field's big diamond at 10 o'clock. Men's Bowling League banquet at Legion Home, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 10 - The Woman's Club Annual Spring Luncheon at the Statler Hotel. Leave from the Center at 11:15 a.m. Meeting of Greenbelt Citizens Association, Center School, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11 - St. Hugh's Annual Bazaar at parish hall, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12 - St. Hugh's Holy Name Society, 8:30 p.m., Guest Speaker: Father Stephen Hartdegen.

Thursday, May 13 - Special meeting of the Woman's Club at the Social Room of the Center School at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14 - Greenbelt Consumer Services board meets above drug store, 8 p.m. Meeting of Board of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp., GVHC Building, 8:15 p.m.

Monday, May 17 - District No. 1 meeting of all Leaders, Co-leaders, and Troop Committee Members in Center School Home Eco. Rm. at 8:15 p.m. City Council Meeting, City Office at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25 - City Registration Day all day in the Center School.

Saturday, May 29 - Greenbelt Swimming Pool will be opened to the public, 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 5 - Registration for Tot Playgrounds, 10-12 a.m.

Jimmy Shores Fund Nets Record Amount

An enthusiastic fund-raising campaign in behalf of five-year old James W. Shores, Jr., injured recently in a traffic accident near his home at 10-A Southway, netted a total of \$503.34, according to Ed Burgoon, chairman of the drive.

The money is to be contributed towards the boy's hospital expenses. Although the injuries suffered by the youngster did not prove critical, he will remain in the hospital for several months.

The drive, originated by a group of the Shores' neighbors, covered every home in Greenbelt. It was estimated that approximately 90 percent of the homes made some contribution, ranging from a few pennies to donations of five dollars. The driver of the truck involved in the accident was among those who donated heavily.

Two prominent Greenbelt organizations each contributed a check for \$25 to the fund. Burgoon noted that the largest amount was received from the residents of the Southway area adjacent to the Shores home but that residents on the other side of town also contributed substantial amounts.

Many people who had just given to the cancer drive dug down again for the Shores fund, Burgoon reported. He considered the success of the drive to be a strong indication that Greenbelt residents are concerned about the problems of their neighbors.

West Coast Construction Firm Picked To Do Private Building Here

The West Coast construction firm of Johnson-Crooks, following the recommendation of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, has been approved by the Peoples' Development Corporation as the private builder who will develop Greenbelt's vacant land. This decision is subject to final approval of the contract, for which negotiations are progressing rapidly.

Traffic Code

The city council approved a new "Traffic Code" for Greenbelt last Monday night. Since the code establishes new rules and ordinances governing parking and other traffic regulations, the Cooperator is printing the entire code, in section, so that local residents can acquaint themselves with the new code.

An Ordinance

To Repeal Ordinances No. 61, No. 81, No. 102 and No. 140, Relating to Municipal Traffic Regulations and to Establish a New Municipal Traffic Code for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

ORDINANCE NO. 271

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Ordinances Nos. 61, 81, 102, and 140 - all of them relating to Municipal traffic regulations - be and they are hereby repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a Municipal Traffic Code be established for the City of Greenbelt as follows:

SECTION I

(a) Centerway, from its beginning at the intersection of Gardenway and Crescent Roads to its end at the intersection of Southway and Crescent Roads, is hereby declared to be a one-way street, carrying traffic in a southwesterly direction only.

(b) It shall be unlawful to stop, stand, or park any automobile, truck, wagon, or other vehicle, except duly authorized public transportation in the 70 ft. area designated by NO PARKING-BUS STOP signs immediately in front of the tobacco store, the barber shop, the beauty shop, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., except Sundays and holidays.

(c) It shall be unlawful to park any automobile, truck, or other vehicle in said bus stop area during the unrestricted hours and on any other section of Centerway for a period in excess of thirty minutes.

SECTION II

(a) It shall be unlawful to park any automobile, truck or other vehicle on any grass shoulder of a roadway or on any grass area, or on any recreation play field or park area, except in such areas designated for parking.

(b) The restrictions in this section do not apply to authorized municipal service and maintenance trucks or vehicles in the performance of municipal service operations.

(Continued Next Week)

The building firm, which has its headquarters in Portland, Oregon, achieved a reputation for its pioneer development and construction of private homes in Alaska. It has set as its goal the completion of 500 homes in Greenbelt during the first year of operation. It has not yet been decided which area will be developed first.

Johnson-Crooks has already agreed to conditions set down by PDC. These concern the restrictions and supervision necessary to protect the Master Plan for the development of Greenbelt. The land will be purchased by the company at a fair market price.

The builders are anxious to begin work as soon as possible and have set June 1 as their starting-date goal, but delays in negotiations may postpone the starting date until July.

ELECTION FACTS

Greenbelt is in the fifth congressional district, 21st election district and is the third precinct. Registration to vote will be at the Greenbelt Center School on May 25. Anyone who will be at least twenty-one, who will have lived in Maryland for one year (six months of that time in this Congressional District) by November 1954 is eligible to register. At registration, one must register as a Democrat or Republican in order to be eligible to vote in the primary elections June 28. Anyone who has stayed in this precinct, and who has previously registered, and voted within the last five years does not need to register. Persons who have voted elsewhere in Maryland before coming here need a Certificate of Removal from their old precinct before registering here. The certificate is obtained by writing the Board of Election Supervisors of the county (or Baltimore City) where they formerly lived. A person who has voted in other states, but never in Maryland, does not need a certificate.

The important place and date to remember at the moment is Registration on May 25 at the Center School for those who do not have a permanent registration on record in this precinct.

ENDORSE LASTNER

At a meeting of the Greenbelt Democratic Club last week, the members voted to endorse Mayor Frank Lastner for the position of county commissioner and Richard Lankford for Congressman from the 5th Congressional District.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY?

(Answers on Page 4)

1. What control does the State of Maryland have over the twenty-three counties and the City of Baltimore?
2. Of the 755 laws enacted in the 1953 ninety day session of the General Assembly, what percentage dealt with local matters?
3. Which is at present the only county in Maryland, under the State Constitution, to exercise home rule?
4. What are the county delegations, and how do they determine most of the law and administrative organization of Prince George's County?
5. How do the State Central Committee affect the government of Prince George's County?
6. What important elected officials carry out the executive and limited legislative functions of county government?

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St. Hugh's Bazaar Set For Tuesday

St. Hugh's Annual Bazaar is to be held on Tuesday, May 11, beginning at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served the children and beginning at 5 o'clock, a very special Chili Supper (hot or neutral) to your liking, will be served at 50 cents for adults and children. After the supper at around 8 p.m., there will be the drawing for \$600 in appliances, including a TV set, radio, and oscillating electric fan.

In addition to the above attractions the Bazaar committee has received numerous gifts of special value from dignitaries in various states. Some of those to be auctioned off which have been received to date include gifts from the governors of Maryland, New Hampshire, Utah and Massachusetts, as well as gifts from Macy's in New York, Hahn Shoe Stores of Washington, the National Music Store, Wakefield Dairy and from other dignitaries including J. Edgar Hoover, Dinah Shore, Harvey Keane, a baseball star (guess what?), Drew Pearson and John Marshall Butler.

A day and evening of fun and entertainment for young and old alike is offered for this day, May 11 - so make plans now to come at least some part of the time and join in the fund-raising event.

\$700 Allotted For Identification Tags

Identification tags will be issued to each Greenbelt resident as part of the local civil defense program. The tags will also serve to identify residents for various recreation and civic programs where such identification is desirable. Last Monday night, the city council appropriated \$700 for this purpose.

The tags will have five general shapes or outlines, city manager Charles McDonald disclosed. Age groups will be designated by the shape of the tags. Blood types of the citizens will not be shown on the tags, it was decided, since officials of Hospitals, Red Cross and Civil Defense do not recognize such classifications as reliable, McDonald declared. (In a disaster, primary care for shock requires no blood type, if plasma is used.) The tags will be designed so that they can be worn on a chain, in the pocket, or with a pin. Residents moving from Greenbelt will be requested to return the tags to the city, and new tags will be issued to newcomers on a continuing basis.

The tags are expected to be issued in time for the opening of the swimming pool, when identified citizens can pay lower rates for admission to the pool.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Childs, Albert P., 15-B Ridge Rd., GR. 3-3886
Gilbert, Theodore, 2-D Crescent Rd., GR. 3-9357
Vernoff, Samuel, 19-E Ridge Rd., GR. 4-5301.

Youth Center Outgrown, Will Use Center School

Teen-agers of the Youth Center have outgrown their Drop-Inn building and will use the Community Center auditorium for Friday and Saturday night dances, it was disclosed at the city council meeting last Monday night. City manager Charles McDonald proposed the use of the Community building after explaining that the huge crowds of teen-agers has made the use of the Youth Center hazardous from a safety point of view and inadequate sanitary facilities.

The use of the auditorium will not conflict with other civic groups using the community building for their affairs, and McDonald stated that a program can be worked out without any inconvenience. Teen-agers will use the Crescent road entrance to the auditorium and other areas in the building will be "out of bounds."

Councilman Thomas Canning commended the idea, and expressed the hope that the teen-agers will not abuse the "pride and privilege" of using the community building. McDonald disclosed that the Drop-Inn members, the Youth Center Advisory board and the city have discussed the change, which will be done on a month's trial basis. There is general agreement, McDonald added, that additional supervision is needed, and he is confident it will be accomplished.

Consideration at some future time, if the plan works well, of making the Youth Center available of Friday and Saturday nights to civic groups needing less space than the Community building for local meetings or social functions, will be given, it was disclosed.

GRATEFUL

We are deeply grateful to all those who aided us at the time of our daughter's accident last Friday - most particularly to the members of the Rescue Squad for their prompt and efficient action. Thank you so very much.

Ralph and Jane Durham.

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By Mrs. Terry Schumaker, Phone 8206

Pizza always seems to taste better if you gather a few friends around, and then all dig in together. This is what Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of 1-B Westway did last Saturday night when they threw an informal pizza party. Slabs of the luscious stuff were served up to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Volk of 5-G Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mintz of 1-C Westway, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graviet of 1-A Westway. The Graviets had just returned from a week in Irvington, N. J., visiting friends and relatives.

Perhaps I'd better mention here that there have been a few complaints that this column isn't covering a wide enough area. Let's face it—my crystal ball just does not tell me what's going on in every home in Greenbelt. So how about giving me a ring and letting me know if you have relatives temporarily sponging off—er—visiting you, who is having a baby, any gay parties you may throw, out-of-town trips, and other such tid-bits of gossip. Your neighbors will find out anyway so why not tell the Cooperator first.

Richard Orton of 16-Z-1 Ridge is celebrating a grand opening this Saturday. He's having the cast removed on the leg he broke on March 27 while playing tennis. (You know, I never realized it was such a dangerous game).

Feeling like an old man, Eugene Solomon, son of Morris and Miriam Solomon of 2-E Westway, celebrated his seventh birthday last week. Former Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stutz, now of Mt. Rainier, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wacks, now of Adelphi Park, returned for the occasion.

The parents of Mrs. Russell Griffin of 16-M Ridge, returning to their New Hampshire home after a trip to California, stopped here for a week's visit. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, found the weather here slightly different from California.

As many Greenbelters know, Maxine Fern, 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fern of 9-A Ridge, was the first winner chosen for the 1954 Greater Washington Spelling Bee sponsored by the Washington Daily News. Maxine, who is an eighth grade student at St. Hugh's school, made her debut on television last week when she was guest on the Spelling Bee Program on WTTG, Channel 5.

Seeing old friends after many years is always a pleasure, and Mrs. Joseph Loftus of 7-J Crescent had that thrill when she went up to New York City last week-end for the 25th reunion of Manhattanville College of Sacred Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mirabella and children of 7-H Crescent are back from a week's visit in New Jersey after Bill Mirabella's mother visited in Greenbelt for three weeks.

Mrs. Julia Baily, former Greenbelt, who is well known for her acting ability, will appear at Olney Theatre May 14 and 15 in "The Curious Savage." Mrs. Bailey appeared at many meetings for various organizations when she lived in Greenbelt and was also seen several times on the Ruth Crane Show on TV.

Bowling League Banquet

The Greenbelt Men's Bowling League, which bowls at the University Alleys in College Park every Tuesday night, will hold its Annual Banquet and meeting this Saturday night, May 8, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post home.

Dinner, which will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, will be followed by the regular annual meeting of the members and distribution of prize money. The winner of the League this year is the team representing the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hall
Ministers
A. Elizabeth Goetze
Minister of Music

Friday, May 7 - 12:30, Luncheon, Prince Georges Council of Church Women, Mrs. Theodore Wedel, speaker, Social Hall.

Saturday, May 8 - 10, Landscaping Bee, Church Grounds.

Sunday, May 9 - Mother's Day; Morning Worship at 9 and 11, Mr. Braund preaching the second in a series of sermons on Christian Family Life - "The Power of Motherhood." St. Cecilia, Carol, and Chancel Choirs. Solo "Entreat me not to leave thee" by Mrs. Edna White. Church School classes at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; at 10 for juniors and adults. Nursery at 9 and 11, Fellowship Center. 5, Junior Hi Fellowship Parents Night; Movies of Camp Kanesatake Junior High Camp. 6:30, Chapel Service. 7, Senior Hi Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Pehl, 2-B Crescent. 7:45, Board of Deacons, Social Hall.

Monday, May 10 - 7:45, Spring Leadership Education Institute, Central Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. 8, Evening Guild, Social Hall.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GRanite 4-2051

Sunday, May 9 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Service. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Sermon by the pastor. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children.

Thursday, May 13 - 8 p.m., Meeting of the Church Vestry.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

The regular weekly services of the Jewish Community Center will be held in the Home Economics Room of the Center School at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 7.

Joint Committee Meets May 16 For Discussion

Following up the April 21 and May 2 meetings already held, the Joint Committee on Cleanup is planning a third meeting for Sunday, May 16 at 8 p.m., at 2-E Westway. So far this Joint Committee is made up of members of the Greenbelt Citizens Association Committee on Cleanup (who initiated the larger committee), the Lions Club, the Izaak Walton League, Greenbelt Consumer Services, and the American Legion. The May 16 meeting will talk about carrying out ideas already outlined, and will consider new ideas. The Joint Committee takes this means of inviting other individuals or representatives of other groups who are similarly interested in a cleanup program for Greenbelt to attend this meeting. Phone Mrs. Solomon at 7581 if you are interested.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GR. 3-5911

May Schedule

May 9 - First Holy Communion Class of over 60 children receives at the 8:30 Mass.

May 16 - 2:30, Enrollment of the First Communion Class in the Scapular. 3, May procession outside the Church with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the May Altar outside also, and closing with crowning of the Blessed Mother.

May 23 - Forty Hours begins in the parish and ends on May 25.

May 25 - Ascension Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation.

May 30 - Pilgrimage (Marian Year) by Parish.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

May 11 - St. Hugh's Annual Bazaar beginning at 1 p.m. into the evening.

Sunday - Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for all members of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass. There will be no religious instruction class after the 8:30 Mass for today only. First Holy Communion will be during the Mass at 8:30 a.m. Parents who do not have children in the First Communion group and children are kindly urged to attend other Masses so that parents and relatives of First Communicants may attend the 8:30 Mass.

Wednesday, May 12 - Miraculous Medal Novena followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m. 8:30 p.m., May meeting of the Holy Name Society with election of officers for the coming year.

GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,
Acting Pastor

4 Woodland Way, GR. 3-4844

Sunday, May 9 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon: "A Challenge to Parents." A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during Sunday School and the Worship hour. 6:30 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Director. 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, Sermon: "Home Sweet Home."

Thursday - 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service, Room 201, Center School. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal Center School.

Saturday - 10 a.m., Children's Choir rehearsal at 34-C Ridge. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, Director. Phone GR. 3-2977.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister
Tel. GR. 3-4987

Harry B. Miles, Associate

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Worship Service 11 a.m. A Mothers Day Program. The Associate Pastor Harry B. Miles will preach the sermon, Subject: "Towering Above Mother."

Music will be in charge of the Methodist Men. Mr. Swink will lead the chorus.

The Church School and the Worship service will be held at the North End School.

Jr. M.Y.F., 4 to 5 p.m.; Intermediate, 6 to 7 p.m.; Seniors 7 to 8 p.m. Mr. Miles will have charge, and the meetings will be held at the Chapel, Woodlandway.

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WANTED: Part time help for Takoma Park Service Station. See Ed Burgoon at the Greenbelt Service Station.

Fishing Lines

By Lee

I have a report this week, some good and some bad. Plenty of fish are being caught in the lake now. I have received reports of some very nice catches of large bluegill averaging about seven inches. They sure are lovely pan fish at that size. The pumpkinseed (perch) are also plentiful but don't seem to run very large yet. Had a report today of a catch of eighteen quite large bluegill with artificial lure. There are plenty of bass in the lake at present but I don't know how long they will last. I understand they are being taken illegally by some of the fishermen. I am sure all fishermen received a book of rules when they acquired their license (and it's illegal to fish without a license). Bass season does not open until June 1. If they are apprehended taking bass illegally a stiff penalty will be imposed by the Maryland fish commission. There will be several deputy game wardens at the lake at various times to enforce this rule.

I was down at the lake last Saturday and walked around after receiving reports that dead fish had been observed. Well, that was entirely correct. I saw many dead fish, including large bass, floating near the shore in several places. I also noticed quite an accumulation of oil in the grass on the spillway side of the lake and in other places. Now if oil is getting into the lake, and I feel that it must be to be way down by the spillway in pools along the shore, then the fish will die if enough oil accumulates. It seems that so far it has affected only the fish which have been near the shore or feeding in the grass along the shore. They get the oil on their gills and cannot take in any oxygen, therefore they die. The smell was very unpleasant from the decaying fish and oil combined. Sure wasn't very appetizing. It will also affect the taste of any fish caught. The fish have a taste like a muddy river bottom. It seems to me that the officials concerned should investigate this thoroughly and see if some steps cannot be taken to eliminate this oil from entering the lake. See you next week.

Babe Ruth Loop Ball Rolling

Directors of the newly organized Babe Ruth League are issuing second call for 13, 14 and 15 year old diamonders to populate the four teams for MORNING games at Braden Field this summer. Emphasizing, the only qualification other than age, is that of Greenbelt residency. Turnout last Saturday morning was gratifying but still more boys are needed.

A couple of points that seem to need clarifying: 1. The new league's schedule doesn't start until after school is out for the summer because of morning play. 2. The league wants all age eligible boys regardless of affiliation with other local or out of town teams, ie. C.Y.O. or Boys Club. 3. Little League grads needn't feel the league will be too strong for them. The primary purpose is to furnish such grads three more years of baseball.

Co-op saw in the Babe Ruth League program very worthy ideals and endorsed it to the extent of authorizing purchase of sixty brand new baseball uniforms to dress up the boys and furnish impetus for greater diamond interest. The four teams will be named after various Co-op businesses in Greenbelt - Variety Store, Service Station, Drug Store and Super Market.

All candidates for these Babe Ruth League teams report to Braden Field's big diamond at 10 o'clock every Saturday morning.

Note to parents and players: Informative display window at Variety Store corner next to attractive Little League window. Direct any questions pertaining to Babe Ruth League to Don Wolfe, Recreation Office 2011, or to Bill Moore, 8621. Contract forms may be secured at the City Office.

Tot Playground

Tot playgrounds will be started the first week after school is out for children through the third grade, with teen-agers and some parent supervision, from 10-12 in the morning and 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. All materials will be furnished. Milk will also be provided for the children for five cents. There will be a fee of 50 cents per week per child. If more than three children attend there will be no charge for the fourth or over.

First aid kits will be provided for each playground. The Health Nurse, Mrs. Comploier, will visit the playgrounds frequently.

Registration will be held at the Center School on Saturday, June 5 from 10 to 12 a.m.

Tables will be set up with court numbers and playground locations. Any interested parents please contact these ladies for your area:

Mrs. Tucker, 13-M Hillside, GR. 7696; Mrs. Volckhausen, 4 Forestway, GR. 8451; Mrs. Vernoff, 19-E Ridge, GR. 5301; Mrs. Bailey, 21-P Ridge, GR. 4793; Mrs. Mary Ann King, 23-F Ridge; Mrs. Mitchell, 4-E Hillside; Mrs. Dye, 1-E Southway, GR. 2441; Mrs. Pettit, 1-G Southway, GR. 2326; Mrs. Strickler, 18-Z-1 Ridge, GR. 3581; Mrs. Moore, 2-D Westway, GR. 8201; Mrs. Shaffer, 58-G Ridge, GR. 6577; Mrs. Harbaugh, 58-B Ridge, GR. 7233; Mrs. Taylor, 13-F Ridge, GR. 7052.

If your area is not represented here call any of these ladies and they will give you the information.

The Recreation Department will need girls 13, 14 and 15 years of age to work at these playgrounds - any interested may contact Mrs. Frady, GR. 3-2886.

Prince Georges County will conduct a central playground for the youth of Greenbelt, starting at 1st grade through high school. The area for this activity will be Braden Field. More details will be given about the County Playground at a later date in this column.

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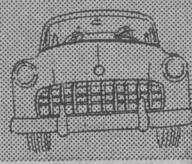
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The Long View

By A. C. Long

I have just returned from a 15 days tour with the Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. It was a most interesting tour because Private G. David Schine had been processed there and the McCarthy-Army television show started during the time I was on active duty.

"Mac's Schining Hour," sponsored by the Army Recruiting Service, as the boys call the television program, naturally had a high Hooper rating at this military post, where practically everyone has a personal anecdote about "the famous private."

Special Army Counsel, Joseph Welch, with his puckish acuity, was the outstanding favorite in the cast, and he always brought down the house when he regularly called attention to the fact that it was time for chow or time to knock it off for the day.

Senator John L. McClellan, with his piercing eagle-eyed glare was next favorite. There's a C.O. you couldn't fool, was the consensus of most, many of whom swore you could almost hear his thoughts that "you're a lying so and so" when he whipped out his pointed question. While everyone enjoyed Special Subcommittee Counsel Roy Jenkins, he was too much like a gravel voiced first sergeant to be tops in popularity.

As for the spectacle itself, opinions ranged from the conviction that in a democracy, this dirty linen had to be laid out in the open for the people to judge, to an incredulous smoldering anger that such monkey "schines" could have engaged a Senate Subcommittee and the Department of the Army at a time when the fate of the civilized world may hang on a battle at Dien Bien Phu and a possible "second Munich" at Geneva.

But perhaps as one of the Senators, in his own quaint idiomatic way, expressed it, we must plow ahead, hew a straight course, and let the chips fall where they may. Let's hope they holler, "timber!" before they drop that big bomb.

Quiz Answers

1. The Governor has the power to appoint many state and county officials; and the Maryland General Assembly has the power to legislate on local matters.

2. 76.9%.

3. Montgomery County, whose home rule powers are defined in its charter, which was authorized and approved by referendum.

4. They are select committees in the State House of Delegates and in the State Senate to which bills affecting particular counties are referred. These committees make their recommendations to the legislature.

5. The seven members of the Republican, and six members of the Democratic State Central Committees, elected in gubernatorial primaries by the county voters, have much to say as to which nominees receive the endorsement of each party. Also, the State Central Committee of the party in power proposes to the Governor and the County Commissioners the names of appointees.

6. That Board of County Commissioners, made up of five members elected for four year terms in the gubernatorial election.

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Scouting Exposition To Open At Armory

The Explorer Scouts and Boy Scouts of Troop 202 are planning a Scout Day at the Greenbelt Lake on May 15.

The following is the proposed schedule: 1-7:30 - Exhibits of scout craft and equipment; 7-7:30 - Band concert by Greenbelt Band; 8 - Presentation of Colors; 8:30 - Address by Paul Siple who was the explorer scout who accompanied Commander Byrd on his north pole expedition; 9 - Campfire program. The lighting of the campfire will be by the "Spirit of Fire" followed by the calling of the Chiefs of the "Four Winds." Indian dances and scout advancement.

Retirement of colors, taps to be sung by all scouts and answered by the four winds.

The other scout troops of this area are being invited to attend.

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